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OFFERS THE
GREATEST POSSIBLE RANGE
FOR SELECTION
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NEWEST AND CHOICEST GOODS
OF THE SEASON.

The variety in every department is simply grand.
There is no time like today for the buyer who desires
The Pick of this Complete Collection.

Wash Fabrics—a great variety, prettier and cheaper than ever before.

Dress Goods—all wool, double fold from 25c yard up.
Ladies' Knit Vests—5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Ladies' Waists—Calico, Percale, or Silk, 50c to \$5.
Ladies' Wrappers—from 50c to \$2 each.
Ladies' Capes—a great variety from \$2 to \$8 each.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear so cheap you cannot afford to buy the goods and make it.

The Finest Men's and Boys' Clothing
giving to the wearer Ease, Elegance and Endurance
Unexcelled, and we Lead the Land in Low Prices and Best Qualities.

Men's Suits—Satinett to finest imported Cassimere, at \$2.25 to \$15 a suit.

Tailor-Made Suits on short notice; 600 samples to select from.

Child's Two-piece Suits from \$1 up.
Mother's Friend Shirt Waists at various prices.
Yacht Caps in great variety.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw, Fur and Wool HATS
of nearly every style.

Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES.
The best assortment ever offered to this trade.

Ladies' Oxfords from 50c up.
Men's Plow Shoes \$1 up; a shoe at \$1.25 w'th \$1.50.

We want your trade; we want it in a way to hold it.
Every purchase made at our store is a guarantee by us
that you have obtained the best and most for your money.

JOHN M. COOPER.

Baxter Springs, Kas., March 29.

Mrs. Mary English of Blendville, Mo., is visiting in the city.

The Hair is the crowning beauty of woman and is something every woman should be interested in. If your hair is dry and brittle, falling out or turning gray, try Begg's Hair Renewer. A positive guarantee with every bottle. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Governor Crawford is making more improvements on his farms.

We have a full stock of poultry netting of all widths; bought it at bottom prices and sell it the same way. We won't be undersold. Remember this.
McELHINEY & SON.

J. W. Morrison of McCune was in town Tuesday looking after business.

The indications at present are that the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College will have all the students next year that it can accommodate. This is the result of energy and honest work.

Clair and John Commons returned from Columbus Tuesday evening.

POACHED EGGS.

T. B. McElhiney & Son have a nice line of steam egg poachers. You should see them.

Mrs. English and daughter, Edda, of Galena, mother and sister of Mrs. L. L. Dunham, are visiting in the city.

April 10th is the time for teachers to enter the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College. The work of the next term will be largely confined to normal work.

When you want good heavy tinware at bottom prices go to **T. B. McElhiney & Son's**.

Claude Fenton is confined to his home with rheumatism.

LeGrippe is here again with all its old time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. For sale by McFadden & Price.

D. A. Bruner who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly recovering and we hope to soon see him out attending to business.

Our patrons will find DeWitt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints. For sale by McFadden & Price.

Frank Hemstreet was in Miami Tuesday on a business mission.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure scalds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles. McFadden & Price.

Martin Klotz of Joplin was in town Tuesday looking after his cigar trade.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregor's.

John M. Cooper, the big merchant of Baxter Springs, came over on the early Memphis train this morning on a business mission.—Monday's Joplin News.

DON'T DO IT.

Farmers, don't place your order for a Binder until you examine the New Champion. 300 pounds lighter than the ordinary Binder.

McELHINEY & SON, Agts.

Ben Landauer of Joplin was in town Tuesday in the interest of Landauer & Co., wholesale liquor dealers. Mr. Landauer does a large amount of business in this vicinity.

Landreth's garden seeds for sale by the Fribley Hardware Company.

H. W. Harley, secretary and treasurer of the Peoria Mining, Construction and Land Company, came up from Peoria Monday on business.

You will find the "Royal Blue" at J. M. Cooper's. There is nothing excels it for gentlemen's and ladies' wear.

H. M. Bacon and J. G. Polster, the newly elected councilmen, took the oath of office Tuesday night.

Begg's German Salve is the most perfect Pile remedy ever put on the market. Cures where all others fail. A positive guarantee with every box. A. R. Kane, your popular druggist, keeps it.

Everybody says 'tis true; there are none, not even a few equal that beauty, the "Royal Blue," found only at **J. M. COOPER'S**.

Begg's Little Giant Pills! Begg's Little Giant Pills! Begg's Little Giant Pills! Keep the name in mind when you want a perfect and honest pill. 40 pills in each bottle. All others have from 25 to 30. Sold by A. R. Kane.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

DEATH OF C. E. BROWN.
The following clipping from the Stillwater, Oklahoma, Gazette, tells of the death of Charles Edwin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, formerly of this city:

"On last Saturday morning March 30, 1895, at 5 o'clock a. m., at the residence of his parents, Chas. Edwin Brown breathed his last after an illness of comparatively short duration.

"Decensed was the only son of B. F. and Mary E. Brown and was born in Fulton county, Indiana, July 17, 1867. He removed with his parents to Black Hawk county, Iowa in the fall of 1889, and thence to Baxter Springs, Kansas, in November, 1887, where, in August 1891, he identified himself with the Presbyterian church of that place. He was afterward a member of the Presbyterian church of Mediapolis, Iowa where he went in March, 1891 as a telegraph operator. Sickness prevented his remaining there and he came to live with his parents in Oklahoma. He was received from the Mediapolis church by letter, into the Presbyterian church of Stillwater, March 4, 1894, and was a most consistent member until his death.

"As a boy and a young man he was free from bad habits and faithful in the discharge of his duties. He was well known in this city and vicinity having held several positions of trust, the last of which was in assisting the county clerk in making up the special tax roll for the county.

"During his residence in this county he has always acquitted himself as a true gentleman and he had the highest esteem of all who knew him.

"His sickness was borne with patience and christian resignation to the last. The funeral services were held at the family residence, on Tuesday, April 2, conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. C. Townsend, assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Mowbray, and were attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends who followed his remains to their last resting place in the Fair Lawn cemetery.

Tomorrow is Easter.

Read Wright's new advertisement on the second page.

C. S. Bowman transacted business in Columbus Monday.

A drilling outfit is at work on the south side of Shoal creek.

Guy Davis of Joplin visited relatives in Baxter Thursday.

The weather the first of the week made the fruit men squirm.

Mrs. S. C. Westcott of Galena was visiting friends in Baxter Thursday.

The senior editor is baroness. His barn blew down early Saturday morning.

Hon. J. H. Morrison, a well known attorney of Oswego, died on Thursday, March 28.

C. A. Childs of the White Implement Co. made a business trip to Oswego Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lehman of Galena visited relatives and friends in this city Wednesday.

A. R. Huntley, a jack buyer for the Pittsburgh smelters, drove over from Joplin Wednesday.

Mr. A. Johnson will leave tonight for Victoria, Ill., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The Chetopa Democrat says O. B. Bartlett will soon move his family from Baxter Springs to Chetopa.

The Chief says Miami has two thousand five hundred dogs and wants Mac Gill to go down there.

Alva Bowers of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived in the city Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of his father, N. L. Bowers.

Spencer Turner, better known as "Chetopa," has been appointed deputy sheriff and is making the festive bovine "hard to catch."

F. H. Bartlett of Baxter Springs has come to Chetopa to take a position with his father for the Plano Manufacturing Company.—Chetopa Democrat.

W. C. Knight has been appointed agent for the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad at Parsons and will take charge about April 16. Mr. Knight's successor has not yet been appointed.

Julius Bischofsberger this week bought of Moses Pooler of the Ottawa reserve 1000 bushels of extra fine white corn for which he paid 37 cents per bushel. Ten wagon loads were delivered Thursday.

W. A. McElhiney and A. D. C. Harvey, the newly elected members of the Board of Education, qualified and took their seats on Friday night of last week. The new board organized by electing A. Willard president, and W. A. McElhiney clerk.

Thomas Spittlog, son of Mathias Spittlog, chief of the Seneca Nation and founder of the Spittlog railroad, committed suicide at his home last Saturday, March 20th, by cutting his throat. For several years he had been a heavy drinker and only a short time ago took the Keeley Cure, but on returning home fell into his old habit of drinking and becoming discouraged ended his life by committing suicide.—Southwest City Enterprise.

J. M. Cooper transacted business in Wichita, Kansas, this week.

We have a stock of Landreth's celebrated garden seeds. There are no better seeds sold than Landreth's. Our prices are as low as any.

FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

Business of all kinds is booming in Baxter Springs.

I desire some unfurnished rooms at once in private families where young ladies can board themselves. If you have a room to spare please see me at once. C. S. BOWMAN.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

McAboy & Meads shipped live stock to Kansas City on Tuesday of this week.

Whatever you think or do, don't forget the "Royal Blue" at J. M. Cooper's store; don't look elsewhere for more, for you'll not find it.

W. S. Norton, the newly elected mayor, was sworn into office Tuesday night.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Mrs. A. R. Miller and children of Elliott, Iowa, arrived in the city Monday to visit relatives.

When you want to see the biggest line of the best Cook Stoves in Baxter Springs go direct to **T. B. McElhiney & Son's**.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A black New Foundland spayed bitch. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Geo. A. Dickie.

Macaroons and angel food at Mrs. Meyerding's.

So far everything indicates a big crop of fruit of all kinds and when we have a big fruit year we have a prosperous year.

The News job office has turned out horse and jack cards recently for A. J. Peery of the Peoria reserve, J. B. Warren of Miami and W. N. Stowell of Lyon township.

Union sets 10 cents per quart at the Fribley Hardware Company's.

T. E. Meads is mining at Galena and has great hopes of striking it bigger 'n a mule.

Fresh steam baked bread every day at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

The News has a book on alfalfa growing which will be loaned to anyone wishing to experiment in that line.

MORE SNOW.

When the snow goes off go to **T. B. McElhiney & Son's** and buy Rice's Garden Seeds. They are the best.

Garden stuff is in market already.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete Sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregor's.

About a car load of eggs are shipped out of Baxter Springs every week.

BARBED WIRE.

We sell barbed wire for cash at prices that can't be beat. Call and see us.

T. B. McElhiney & Son.

House cleaning is now the order of the day.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

Ed. Schmuck is working for his father at Galena. He came over Sunday to visit his friends.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody **CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.**

A. L. Huff is having big success in the mines at Galena.

The Fribley Hardware Company has the biggest line of Cook Stoves in the Southwest. Every stove warranted as represented and if satisfaction is not given it may be returned and the money will be refunded.

C. W. Daniels went to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Saturday night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father, Dr. C. M. Daniels.

HAY MEN!

Examine the Champion Mower before you buy. No lost motion; only two gear wheels.

McELHINEY & SON, Agts.

The Columbus Iron Works have been purchased by a Galena firm and are being moved to that city. Poor old Columbus.

Teachers, you can get ten weeks of normal work in the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College beginning April 16.

Col. Wm. Maph is agent for the New York Life, the oldest and best insurance company in the world.

DEATH OF N. L. BOWERS.
Died, at his home two miles west of this city on Sunday, April 7, 1895, Nicholas L. Bowers, of general breaking down of the system.

Nicholas L. Bowers was born December 20, 1820, in Zanesville, Ohio, and was therefore seventy-four years, three months and seventeen days old. He lived in Ohio until 1862, when he moved to Washington, Iowa, living there until 1866, when he moved to Baxter Springs where he resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Bowers was married twice. In 1839 he was married to Minerva J. Hurdle. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowers. Five years after the marriage the wife and mother died, leaving the father with the two children. One of the children died soon after the death of the mother. In 1853 he was married to Ann Downey. Of this union four children were born one boy and three girls, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mr. Bowers was converted when but 18 years of age and joined the Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 10, conducted by Rev. J. A. Young of the M. E. Church and the remains interred in the city cemetery.

IT WILL PAY TO BREED GOOD HORSES.

I will breed 20 approved mares to my Hambletonian colt, Simbaxter, No. 23,978. Terms, \$30 for season or \$12.50 to insure living foal.

Simbaxter was sired by Simdalis, he by Simmons 228, 45 in the list at 15 years old, he by George Wilkes 222, 73 in the list, he by Hambletonian 10, (Rysdike's), 40 in the list.

First dam Sylph by Hallem 9720, by Romulus 271, he by Hambletonian 10.

Second dam by Kirkwood 224, he by Green's Bashaw 220.

Third dam on sire and dam's side thoroughbred.

Simbaxter is a black, beautiful strong colt, foaled June 4, 1892, weighs 1000 pounds. He is a fine open trotter and has remarkable natural speed, a candidate for 2:20 hours when trained. He is bred in producing and performing lines, tracing six times to the great Hambletonian, three times through Abdallah 15, once each through George Wilkes, Romulus and Gage's Logan. J. J. FRIBLEY, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

THE BOOKS TURNED OVER.

At a meeting of the new Board of Education held Saturday night, April 6, the books were turned over to the city council for investigation as per request made of the old board, which was refused. The News will give the result of the investigation from time to time. The new board is composed of A. Willard, W. A. McElhiney, A. D. C. Harvey and A. G. Hanback.

FLOWER GIRL.

One of our stock men stopped in front of Cooper's dry goods store yesterday and tried to flirt with a two hundred and forty dollar beauty therein. She kissed the rose and then threw it at the young, but bald-headed man. It might have been with matrimonial intent.

FOR SALE.

A first class sewing machine, "Climax." This machine is one of the very best made and has never been used. It is highly finished, has seven drawers and is a dandy. Sample can be seen by applying at this office.

NEW YORK MILLINERY EMPORIUM.

The grandest line of city trimmed hats, and you should see it, is at Mrs. Stark's. Ladies of keen judgment and good taste will call. Also a line of new shades in kid gloves, the Foster hook patent.

Wheat is looking much better since the rains.

I have a lot of good healthy stock hogs for sale. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Lafe Merritt, traveling agent for the Kansas City Star, was in town Tuesday on business for his paper. Lafe and the junior editor of the News worked together at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency in 1894.

The highest market price paid for Hay and Grain. Also for Poultry and Eggs at my office south of the freight depot, Baxter Springs, Kas. M. F. DAVIS.

We will receive a big invoice of hardware the first of the week—lots of things you need in your business. **FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.**

Capt. J. S. Price is serving on the jury at Columbus.

Considerable real estate is changing hands these days.

Miss Myrtle Naylor, Miss Madge Lyman, Mrs. May Armstrong and L. L. Dunham and Ed Fribley are clerking in Isaac Wright's store.

John Peters is having a nice little cottage built on his farm two miles west of this city. It is hinted that there is something in the wind.

For the benefit of the curious we will say that the drill which passed through this city Sunday was being taken to A. W. Abrams' place four miles south of this city.

C. A. Willis had a hammer stolen Tuesday from the room where he is working on Military street and unless it is returned at once somebody is going to get into serious trouble.

Walter Coffey, who was charged with robbing an old man in this city a few weeks ago, was found guilty of petit larceny in the district court at Columbus last week.

J. B. OPPERMAN

Has just received from Racine, Wisconsin, the largest car load of **BUGGIES** that ever came to Baxter Springs, and to say they are fine would hardly express it. We are now prepared to furnish our trade with the finest line of vehicles ever brought into this country. You can get a Surrey, Buggy, Phaeton, Road Wagon, Spring Wagon, or anything on wheels at the lowest prices ever before offered in this country. We invite you to inspect our elegant line and get our prices. They will astonish you. Also we are strictly in the harness business. We carry the fullest line of Team Harness, Buggy Harness, Saddles, etc., and are ever ready to attend your wants promptly at the very lowest prices going.

Respectfully,

J. B. OPPERMAN.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

April 9, 1895.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Norton presiding and councilmen McMickle, Polster and Smith present. Councilman Cooper absent.

The newly elected councilmen, Polster and Bacon, were sworn in, after which the newly elected mayor Norton took the oath of office.

Police Judge English's report for month of March was read, received and placed on file.

Marshal Gill's report for the month of March was read, received and placed on file. Marshal Gill made a supplementary report showing that during the past winter 202 tramps had applied for and been furnished beds in the city bastille.

The report of the city treasurer was referred to finance committee.

Several claims were allowed, after which a motion was passed instructing the clerk to notify the Baxter Springs Light and Power Company to furnish lights to the city all night or shut them off altogether.

Sometime was then spent in mapping out a line of street work and after a short talk on other business the council adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who manifested such active sympathy in our behalf, and rendered so much valuable assistance to us during our recent and bereavement, the sickness, death and burial of our dear father and husband we desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks, trusting they may be rewarded by the Giver of all good.

MRS. BOWERS AND CHILDREN.

Cherokee has voted \$15,000 bonds for a system of water works to be owned by the city.

Our Stock of floor coverings and curtains is up to date and the prices will suit you. Don't fail to see this line if in need.

HARVEY & SON.

The case of the State of Kansas vs. Walter Coffey, in which Coffey was charged with stealing a buggy belonging to Mrs. James McCleary in this city, was tried in the district court on Friday of last week and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The old saying that God alone knows what a jury will do was fully exemplified in this case.

G. Wash Peterson of the Joplin News is rusticated in and around Baxter Springs this week.

Jerry Pillars and Ellen Williams, charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty in the district court last week and Ellen Williams was sentenced to jail for three months and Pillars for six months.

Finest Line of dining chairs and tables ever shown in the city. Call and examine them.

HARVEY & SON.

Whitcraft's restaurant and Mr. P. H. Coffey's in Columbus were burglarized on Wednesday night of last week. About \$23 were secured from the two places.

For good white pine screen doors, wire cloth, refrigerators, pumps, etc., see our big stock.

FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

NOTICE.—The firm buying grain under the name of Davis Bros. has quit business. M. F. Davis will continue to buy at the old stand for a firm in Joplin, Mo.

Call in and see our stock. We have something you need.

HARVEY & SON.

J. P. McNaughton is rushing work on his big barn in the Indian Territory. The barn when completed will be seventy-six feet and six inches wide and one hundred and twenty-two feet and eight inches long, and will without doubt be the largest barn in the Indian Territory. McNaughton never does any thing by halves.

CORN WANTED.—Will pay a special price for nice white corn.

M. F. DAVIS.

F. B. Allen of Webb City has commenced drilling a well for A. W. Abrams on one of his farms four miles south of this city. In a short time Mr. Abrams will put the drill to work in a shaft 95 feet deep near his residence. Mr. Abrams believes there is a rich deposit of mineral underlying his land and he is certainly to be commended in trying to locate it.

Drugs, Medicines, Stationery, Books, School Books, School Supplies, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass, Window Shades, Bicycles, McFadden & Price, The Prescription Druggists.

New Grocery Store. Lou H. McMickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

The White Implement Company is selling an enormous amount of farm machinery this season.

McCammon & Co. have a large line of all kinds of seed Potatoes. Buy of them and get the best for your money.

Read the adv. of C. A. Spencer & Co.

DRESSMAKING—Upstairs over Osborn's store.

Mrs. M